

More Hidden Cities Puzzle Travelers Who Read The Times

THE quest for hidden cities proved so interesting that, yielding to many requests, I am presenting another group of municipalities so you may all take a little jaunt to the other side of the water and choose your stopping place either on the continent or in the British Isles.

Nowadays, it is looked upon as a bit of reflection on one's intelligence not to be something of a traveler, and I'm bound to see to it that the puzzlers will have no such slur cast upon them. When you have made this tour of the old-time cities, I am certain you will be away up front in the list of much traveled personages. This week I am making no statement as to whether or not the several numbers are susceptible of divers answers. All I can say is I truly hope they are not. If they are, I am thoroughly convinced that you will bring the fact to my attention before the week is over and that is all there is about it.

You see I am getting pretty well acquainted with you puzzlers and closer knowledge results in my exercising a bit of caution in my judgment of your acumen. Of one thing I am certain, and that is you will enjoy Miss Cuneo's puzzle quite as well as you have those that have gone before, which being said, take from me:

FRANCES CARROLL.

SCRAP BAG ALWAYS HANDY WHEN SEWING

It is a good plan to keep a scrap bag fastened to the sewing machine while stitching. Then, at the end of one's sewing, there are not numberless snippings of cloth and tiny threads on the floor needing to be gathered up.

Bags gathered on an oval ring and hung at the side of the machine are practical.

If one has not a bag, make it a point to have a tightly woven scrap basket, or even a pasteboard box, at hand when stitching.

HIDDEN CITIES IS NEW PUZZLE

1. The frame of a ship.
2. A stopple.
3. A support to the body; a musical instrument.
4. That which precedes a blossom; a letter of the alphabet; a plague.
5. A perfume.
6. An abbreviation for a liquid measure; a road.
7. An exclamation; compact.
8. A boy's name; a military post.
9. A home for animals; wealthy.
10. A preposition; the female of birds.
11. An abbreviation of a woman's name; a nurse.
12. Hostility; the preterit of the verb to see.
13. Kings among beasts.
14. A slang expression; the name of the man who gave the first house-boat party.
15. Part of the anatomy.
16. A vital organ; a small pond.
17. A form of the verb to be; to arouse; to stop.
18. An abbreviation of a military title; one of the earliest trouble makers; a letter of the alphabet.

CATHERINE L. CUNEO,
1425 Ninth street northwest,
Washington.

NAPS ARE HELPFUL.

Nervous people ought to cultivate the practice of sleeping after the noon meal.

A short nap at that time will strengthen the nerves and make it much more liable that the rest of the day will be spent in some sort of comfort.

The Bedtime Story.

Published for mothers who wish to read to the youngsters while they are tucked away for the night.

THE MAIDEN WITHOUT HANDS.

SYNOPSIS OF STORY PRECEDING.

A very poor miller is offered great wealth in return for "that which stands behind the mill." Knowing that it is his only daughter sleeping back of the building, the miller consents. The wizard, however, could not touch the girl as long as her hands were clean as snow, so he orders the father to chop her hands off, saying that unless he does he will carry him off instead.

After the miller's hands are cut off the wizard loses power over her. She refuses to stay with her father, and asks that she be permitted to go out and seek people who will give her the sympathy she needs. Everyone is kind to her on her travels, a fairy making a channel through a wood, so that she was able to reach an orchard filled with luscious fruit.

Here she is able to eat only the pears that hang within reach of her mouth. When the king comes he thinks she is a spirit, and is dreadfully frightened.

The king to whom the orchard belongs finds the maid and marries her after having silver hands made for her. A year later, while the king is at battle, his mother writes him that he has a little son.

The wizard steals the letter, replacing it with one saying the child is a changeling, then sends word to the king's mother to kill both mother and child. This the old mother refuses to do, but sends the young queen and baby away in white. The king then returns and starts forth in quest of his wife and child.

CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.
HE neither ate nor drank during the whole time of earthly food, but heaven sent him help. At last he arrived at a large forest, and found the little cottage with the signboard and the words upon it, "Every one who dwells here is safe."

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